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Amendments to Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) An extrusion die for meltblowing molten polymers comprising a row of die orifices each comprising at least two separate polymer supply ports entering from an entrance portion of the die, each of said polymer supply ports communicating with separate rows of extrusion capillaries having exit openings at an exit portion of the die, gas supply ports entering from the entrance portion of the die and arranged laterally to said polymer supply ports, said gas supply ports communicating with gas jets extending through the die and arranged laterally to the exit openings of said extrusion capillaries, wherein said rows of extrusion capillary exit openings and said gas jets communicate with a blowing orifice in the exit portion of the die.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Previously Presented) The extrusion die according to claim 11, wherein said extrusion capillaries are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.

14. (Previously Presented) The extrusion die according to claim 11, wherein said extrusion die comprises at least two gas jets and wherein said extrusion capillaries and said gas jets are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.

15. (Previously Presented) The extrusion die according to claim 11, wherein said extrusion die comprises at least two gas jets and wherein said extrusion capillaries are parallel to each other and said gas jets are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.

16. (New) An extrusion die for meltblowing molten polymers comprising at least two separate polymer supply ports entering from an entrance portion of the die, said polymer supply ports communicating with separate extrusion capillaries having exit openings at an exit portion of the die, said separate extrusion capillaries cooperating as a combined orifice, at least one gas supply port entering from the entrance portion of the die, said gas supply port communicating with at least one gas jet extending through the die and arranged concentrically around the exit openings of

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said combined orifice, wherein said extrusion capillary exit openings and said gas jet communicate with a blowing orifice in the exit portion of the die.

17. (New) The extrusion die according to claim 16, wherein said extrusion capillaries are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.

18. (New) The extrusion die according to claim 16, wherein said extrusion die comprises at least two gas jets and wherein said extrusion capillaries and said gas jets are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.

19. (New) The extrusion die according to claim 16, wherein said extrusion die comprises at least two gas jets and wherein said extrusion capillaries are parallel to each other and said gas jets are angled toward a common longitudinal axis.